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## Prominent Chicana author to speak

By Ashley Denney  
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Helena Maria Viramontes, Chicana author and professor of creative writing at Cornell University, will read from her work at 4 p.m. today in the Little Theatre in the K-State Student Union.



Viramontes

Viramontes has authored a collection of short stories titled "The Moths and Other Stories," a novel named "Under the Feet of Jesus," and has contributed to two collections of literary criticism. Her most recent novel, "Their Dogs Came with Them," was published in 2007. According to the Cornell Chronicle, Viramontes was awarded \$50,000 from United States Artists, an organization that provides funding for writers, architects and other artists that same year.

"We're having someone who has been forwarding and mentoring Chicano literature in the U.S. right here at K-State," said Tanya Gonzalez, assistant professor of English.

Gonzalez said Viramontes' work generally focuses on the lives and struggles of Mexican-American migrant workers, adding

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## Senators elect new officers

By Steven Miller  
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

At Thursday night's Student Senate meeting, student senators elected members to three positions and approved one appointment in Student Governing Association.

Amy Schultz, senior in biology and pre-medicine, was elected Speaker of the Student Senate, the same position she had for the 2008-09 year as student chair. She received 33 votes.

"Over my four years in Student Senate, I've seen many dreams realized right here in this room," Schultz said. "We're bound with a common thread, and that is our ability to touch student lives."

Emily Haug, junior in political science and marketing, also ran for the position but lost, receiving 18 votes.

"My work as vice chair of the Student Senate gave me many opportunities to work with administration, which I believe will be essential in these upcoming months," Haug said in her platform speech.

Jessica Schultz, junior in political science, spoke on be-

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Marcus Gladdis, senior in management information systems and president of Phi Beta Sigma, laughs with his fraternity brothers and friends during a celebration of Phi Beta Sigma's 92 years on campus at Kite's Bar and Grill on Thursday evening.

By Rico van Buskirk  
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Celebrating their 92nd anniversary this week, the men of the Delta chapter of Phi Beta Sigma fraternity commemorated the storied history of their chapter last night at Kite's Bar and Grill with a celebratory toast and wine and cheese sampling.

As part of the oldest multicultural or nontraditional greek organization at K-State, the six active Sigmas beamed with pride for what their chapter represents.

The origins of K-State's Phi Beta Sigma chapter, Delta, date back to 1917. Nationally, Phi Beta Sigma was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C., in January 1914.

"Our chapter was founded by one of the national found-

ers – Charles I. Brown, from Topeka," said Marcus Gladdis, senior in management information systems and Delta chapter president. "After he graduated from Howard, Brown saw a need for a nontraditional fraternal organization on the mostly white K-State campus."

Embodying the three tenets of the fraternity – brotherhood, scholarship and service – the men of Sigma said they strive to serve the community, especially Manhattan's south side.

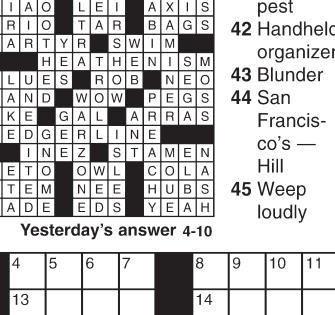
The original house is located on Colorado Street on the south side of Manhattan, a historically black and once-segregated area. In the early 1940s, the Sigmas were the victims of questionable dealings from their property manager and were eventually evicted.

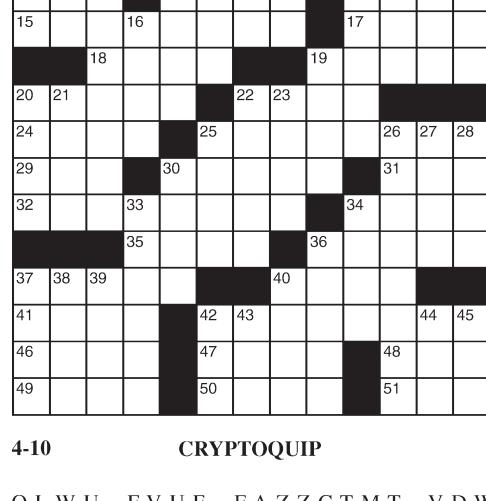
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The Graduate School announces the final oral defense of the doctoral dissertation of Amin Mugera at 9 a.m. Monday in Hale 401B. The thesis topic is "Productivity Growth, Convergence and Distribution Dynamics in the Kansas Farm Sector."

Intramural entries for Home Run Derby and disc

golf will be accepted Monday through Thursday in the administrative office at Peters Recreation Complex. Home Run Derby takes place April 18, while the disc golf event will be at Tuttle Creek State Park on April 25. For more information, call 785-532-6980 or go to [www.recservices.k-state.edu](http://www.recservices.k-state.edu).

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### RIDDLES

1. What can run but never walks, has a mouth but never talks, has a head but never weeps, has a bed but never sleeps?

2. No sooner spoken than broken. What is it?

3. A certain crime is punishable if attempted but not punishable if committed. What is it?

4. You use a knife to slice my head and weep beside me when I am dead. What am I?

5. I went into the woods and got it. I sat down to seek it. I brought it home with me because I couldn't find it. What is it?

6. I am weightless, but you can see me. Put me in a bucket, and I'll make it lighter. What am I?

7. I'm where yesterday follows today, and tomorrow's in the middle. What am I?

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Answers: 1. an onion, 2. a river, 3. silence, 4. an action, 5. a splinter, 6. a hole, 7. a dictionary

4. lame, meal, 4. idle, led, 2. miles, 3. silent, sink, 3. male,

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### ANAGRAM PUZZLES

Place three words in the blanks so that the sentence makes sense. The words must be anagrams of each other (they must contain the exact same letters in a different order). These puzzles use four-letter words.

1. The cook at the \_\_\_ was often \_\_\_, but \_\_\_ to his boss about it.

2. The artist had too many \_\_\_ on her \_\_\_, so she washed off in the \_\_\_.

3. A \_\_\_ prisoner complained about the \_\_\_ \_\_\_ at the end of the day.

4. Speaking with a \_\_\_ can make it sound like you make a \_\_\_ of the \_\_\_.

5. In Vegas, Carly \_\_\_ \_\_\_ of money on the \_\_\_ machines.

6. The organization \_\_\_ one of its officers because he \_\_\_ up the \_\_\_ too quickly.

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# Locals have hope for newspapers despite national decline

By Jacie Noel  
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

With newspapers across the United States starting to close or become online-only publications, the future of what will happen to the physical "newspaper" remains in question.

An article posted by 24/7 Wall Street listed 10 major newspapers across the U.S. that will soon either shut down their print operations or go digital.

The list included such newspapers as the Miami Herald, the Boston Globe, New York Daily Times and the Chicago Sun-Times. Most are looking to continue online, but analysts think many will still have trouble making ends meet.

Edward Seaton, editor-in-chief and publisher of the Manhattan Mercury, said in an e-mail interview that while it is true the newspaper industry is in crisis, it also continues to be profitable — just not as profitable as it has been.

Seaton recently gave a speech in Paraguay on how small newspapers are faring in the U.S. as part of a panel discussion at a

meeting of the Inter American Press Association.

"Smaller newspapers, like my own group of seven dailies, are not unaffected," Seaton said in his speech. "While we had a record year in 2007, our profits were down somewhat in 2008, and the current year continues that trend."

Seaton said that while smaller newspapers do have problems stemming from the economic crisis, their staffs have had little to complain about so far.

Stacy Neumann, instructor of journalism and mass communications, said to truly serve the community, both print and digital options must be available. Still, going digital won't necessarily increase the odds of survival in poor economy, she said.

"Professional, responsible newspaper content isn't free," Neumann said. "We have to work for it, and there's eventually got to be some way to make the consumer pay for it."

Publications at K-State also face similar challenges.

Linda Puntney, assistant professor and director of Student Publications Inc., said

she doesn't know yet how budget cuts will affect the Collegian but thinks cuts will eventually be made. As a whole, she said the Collegian will have to have smaller papers, create more of an online presence and not renew its subscription to the Associated Press wire service.

Though cutbacks will almost certainly happen, Puntney said the future of print publication is bright.

"I think what we're doing now is paving the way for the next generation of student journalists, and those involved are in a really cool place," Puntney said. "Not only are you figuring it out for yourselves, but you're figuring it out for a lot of people to follow you."

Neumann and Puntney both said the newspaper industry is in a time of transition. Puntney said she thought the whole print industry as well as the journalism industry is cyclical.

"There are these periods of time when people think the newspaper industry is going to go away, but [newspapers are] still here," Puntney said. "There's still going to be room for some kind of a print product —

## 10 major newspapers that are likely to close or become online-only in 2009

1. The Philadelphia Daily News
2. The Minneapolis Star Tribune
3. The Miami Herald
4. The Detroit News
5. The Boston Globe
6. The San Francisco Chronicle
7. The Chicago Sun-Times
8. The New York Daily News
9. The Fort Worth Star-Telegram
10. The Cleveland Plain Dealer

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I just think we're going to have to constantly change it and supplement it with a lot of other things."

While Neumann said it is sad to see newspapers struggling, she said she also believed this is an exciting time for the industry.

"It's a time to reinvent ourselves and figure out how to deliver the news so we can perhaps reach a larger audience than we ever have before," she said.

# Servers see effects of economic downturn in customers' tips

By Gloria Funcheon  
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Local businesses are noticing a change in tipping patterns caused by the poor economic situation. From servers to delivery drivers to hairdressers, Manhattan is not immune to economic ills.

"I just can't save as much money as I used to," said Tommy May, sophomore in psychology and server at Applebee's.

May said he makes about \$200 less a week in tips, which he credits to the sluggish economy. He said the decrease in tips has forced him to take out more student loans.

"Paying for school has been much more difficult," May said. "People are not tipping as well these days."

Fellow Applebee's server Corbin Russell agreed. He said customers are tipping less now than any other time since he started serving a year and a half ago. Still, Russell said some days are worth it.

"I can definitely tell when it's payday for customers," said Russell, "but any other day is just rough."

To combat the lack of tips, servers are looking for new strategies to butter up customers.

An article from the New Yorker in 2005 suggested that servers introduce themselves by name, offer candy to people at their tables, squat instead of stand when taking orders and touch customers on their shoulders. Some women reported that wearing a flower in their hair also increased tips.

"I think as long as you're not dirty, you should be OK," said Alex Rodriguez, a local server.

Even so, Rodriguez said he has to "really work" a table to



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Servers at restaurants like Applebee's are noticing a drop in tip amounts because of economic woes. Other local businesses are beginning to feel more of the nationwide recession.

get paid well. He uses humor to keep the mood light and customers happy; happy customers dish out, he said.

Customer retention, however, is another potential problem for local restaurants during a recession. The New York Times in December 2008 reported that 60 percent of Americans surveyed are dining out less often. Fewer restaurant patrons means fewer tips, even for servers performing at their best.

Delivery workers are also affected by the economy. Mick McReynolds, sophomore in engineering and delivery driver for Gumby's Pizza, said the company has downsized employees because of slower business during the week.

"People are still pretty good about tipping," McReynolds said, "but not as many people are ordering."

Heather Woods, junior in political science and local server, said while there are still

hour-long waits for seating during weekends at her restaurant, business is sporadic during weekdays.

"The price of living has gone up for most people," Woods said. "The same is true of servers."

Woods said if customers tip 15 percent or less for a gratuity instead of 20 percent or more, servers will suffer.

Scorned servers might not be able to make up for financial losses, but they are getting even in other ways. The creation of Web sites like [www.goodtipbadtip.com](http://www.goodtipbadtip.com) and [www.lousytipper.com](http://www.lousytipper.com) provide opportunities for servers to input personal information about customers in a searchable database, providing an outlet for frustrated employees.

Outside the food industry, other service providers are noticing a change in tipping patterns.

Karie Barker, Shaggieville employee, said customers used



Applebee's server Ashley Wyatt, junior in accounting, kneels down to take customer's orders Thursday evening. Wyatt has been working at Applebee's for a little more than a year.

to over-tip at her hair salon, but the practice does not happen much anymore.

While the difference between 15 and 20 percent might

just be a dollar or two, every little bit counts.

"It doesn't seem like a lot," Woods said, "but over the course of a shift it is."

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There are 10 basketball courts at Peters Recreation Complex, two of which are located in a side gym. Regrettably, the Rec Complex management has supplied said gym with two pairs of indoor soccer goals, exposing K-State students to the immorality of soccer. Thankfully, most patrons of the Rec have been dumbfounded as to their purpose and ignore them accordingly; but evidently, a select few are in the know. Unfortunately, the few I mention insist on running around, kicking the ball of anti-patriotism and impeding a perfectly decent game of basketball.

The ensuing action is a blur of balls and people mixed, tossed and generally in a state of chaos. This disorganized mess proves counterproductive to both sports and is quite infuriating to some. A series of sports slurs and sarcastic remarks are made in low tones, and the previously amiable environment becomes hostile. Experts agree that when a belligerent environment occurs, the chance of a fight increases. For our safety, we must act now to avoid further danger.

An attempt at solving this problem has been made. Currently, the Rec Complex management dedicates the smaller gym to soccer for four hours on Friday and Saturday nights. Inconveniently, these "soccer players," like people who play normal American sports, have social lives and are usually engaged during said times. This misfortune causes the soccer players to infest the small gym at times not stipulated by the Rec Complex, resulting in the aforementioned anguish of an overcrowded gym. This corruption of the respectable sports climate, with some sacrifice, can be easily amended.

Allowing soccer players into the main gym would have disastrous results. Clearly, this is not a feasible solution. The answer lies in separation of the two sports.

As much as it hurts me, I insist that the players of an international sport be allowed their temporary freedoms and be given full access to this side gym during more reasonable hours of the week. Think of it like quarantine. If we can restrict them to a confined area, their influence won't spread. The idea of sacrificing time and space to this group of delinquents bothers me on a moral level as well, but if they insist on defiling the Rec with their presence, I see no other option.

Drew Morris is a senior in English. Please send comments to [opinion@spub.ksu.edu](mailto:opinion@spub.ksu.edu).

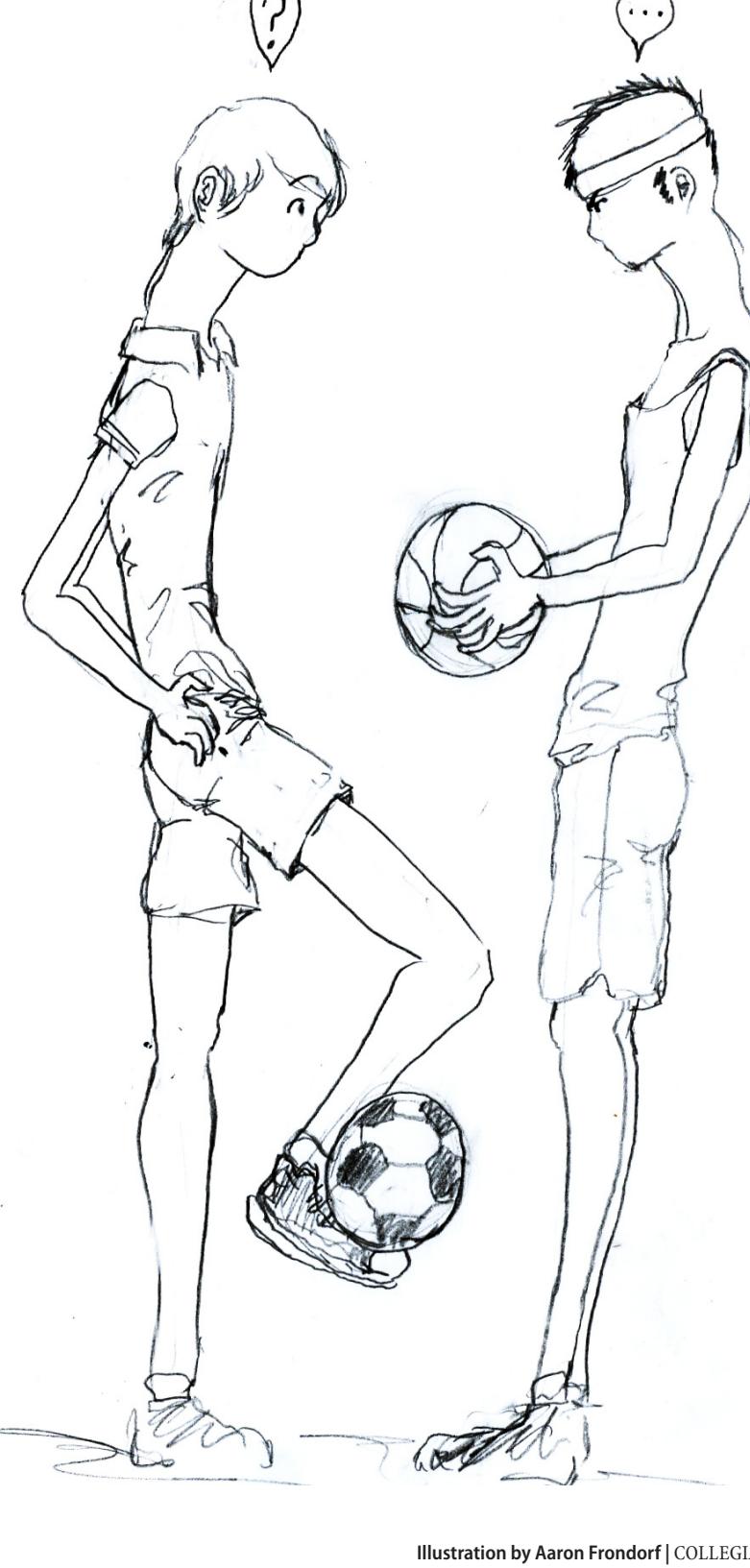


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## Europe's adoration of Obama not necessarily good



TIM  
HADACHEK

Like many Democrats, President Barack Obama has a serious man-crush on Europe. With government-sponsored health care, powerful labor unions, oppressive environmental policies and high tax rates, Europe is everything liberals want for the U.S. Many, I'm sure, would prefer the shorter work week, envy the fancier food and clothing, and would love to sit around in a turtleneck, eating granola and reading Marx all day.

Obama returns from his first European tour this week. The trip must have been an ego-booster for the president. Huge throngs of people, and even sometimes report-

ers practically chanted, "We're not worthy!" as Obama walked around.

The goal of this visit was supposed to be to shore up ties with our allies, but the tour ended up being one long apology to Europeans because we are not more like them.

At a town hall meeting in Strasbourg, France, Obama called the U.S. arrogant, dismissive and derisive.

Yeah, Europe, sorry for bailing you out of two world wars and then helping you rebuild after them. We apologize for opposing the expansion of Soviet communism, for providing the bulk of NATO — which is much more useful to you than us — and now for offering you monetary help to end the financial crisis. That was all so arrogant of us.

Then it was off to the Czech Republic where Obama merrily announced he seeks "a world without nuclear weapons." He might as well have gone a little further and called for the end of all evil — it has about the same chance of happening. The cat's out of the bag on nukes, folks; we can't just suddenly pretend nobody knows how to make them.

Obama then said, "As the only nuclear power to have used a nuclear weapon, the United States has a moral responsibility to act."

This implies, of course, that all of our nuclear problems stem from us dropping the bomb on Hiroshima in 1945. It ignores the fact that the Japanese and the Germans were developing such weapons at the same time.

A 1945 study by the Joint Chiefs of Staff estimated that the bombings saved more than 1 million lives — both American and Japanese — because of the high casualty toll an invasion of Japan would have caused. And don't forget the 60 years and counting of relative peace and prosperity under the U.S. nuclear umbrella.

Sorry, world — our bad.

During the election, I heard more than one Obama supporter say, "I just want the rest of the world to like us." It's true that increasing the world's respect for us would be a useful foreign policy goal. But while Obama's approval rating in Europe has reached 85 percent, it is only around 40 percent overall in the U.S., accord-

ing to a February BBC poll. In the New York Times, the editor of a German newspaper wrote that Obama was popular in Europe because he was so un-American. So don't mistake Europe's adoration of Obama for respect toward his country.

Despite his rock-star crowds, Obama's trip failed to deliver on some important goals. Britain declined to spend more money for world financial recovery, and NATO pledged to send only 5,000 additional troops to Afghanistan, while the U.S. is committing more than 20,000 of its own.

Obviously, Obama's popularity doesn't always sway Europe's leaders.

Don't get me wrong, we need the world's respect. But Obama should cultivate those feelings by standing true to the values that made us great — not apologizing for them.

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## BEST OF THE FOURUM

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Here are the comments we thought were the best of the week.

"People who make Tim and Eric references in the Fourum are absolutely awesome."

Jeff Goldblum is freakier than Brules.

"To all Ben Folds concertgoers: Sit down, idiots."

You are a very lame concertgoer.

"It's 1 a.m., and I'm studying in Hale. If I were married, I'd be making love

in the sack."

Not necessarily.

"Dear Collegian, if you reprint another crossword, I might kill you."

Way to take out your personal problems on a medium that's already dying.

"Wow, I just saw a guy riding a pink bike. Either he supports breast cancer awareness or he just lost man

points."

Even male sexists can get breast cancer.

"The catch-22 of every college guy:

We want a slut tonight and a good girl for the rest of our lives."

And it's also the double standard of every college guy. I hope everyone with that standard gets what they deserve.

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**I**t's supposed to be "I love turtles," not "I love Total." YouTube it.

**C**an you introduce me to your friend named Mugsy?

**I**walked all the way to Cardwell Hall today just to use a stapler.

**I**know someone on Goodnow's first floor who hasn't graduated from high school. Her name is Olivia; she's a couple months old.

**I**eat apples with a longboard, and my name's not Rodney.

**I**'d like to meet Miranda — only if she's hot.

**T**o the ladies of Sigma Kappa: I spit in the food you eat. Love, your cook.

**W**hy would anybody think that the song "Halo" is good?

**J**ake lasts 12 seconds in bed.

**Y**ou don't get fat looking at the menu.

**I**just saw a guy pick his nose and eat it in Bosco Plaza. Gross.

**I**know the big-boob girl named Lindsey. She flashed me before. I just threw up in my mouth thinking of it.

**H**ow stupid are reporters if they ask Tiger Woods if he's really going to go out and try to win the Masters? Seriously.

**T**o the cute guy hanging out in Haymaker lobby: I'm the girl in the dress. We should hook up.

**P**eople who make Tim and Eric references in the Fourum are absolutely awesome.

**T**o Tall Mike at the IT help desk at the library: Are you single?

**F**ourum, you shouldn't pick up while I'm driving.

**I**don't think there's a single person in this world who dislikes Weezer's "Say It Isn't So."

**T**he girl at Ace Hardware is too cute to work at Ace Hardware.

**I**wonder what massive chaos would occur if you left yourself out of the paper one day. Try it.

**I**f you wear white sunglasses, you're probably a frat boy and definitely a d-bag.

**T**o the girl who had her vibrator stolen: I didn't steal it, but I'd really like to meet you.

**K**ramer is not a fine dining establishment. Eat your food and get out.

**T**aking two hits in Mitsubishi XP is like having an orgasm every three seconds.



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## THE EDGE

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## Following his nose



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**Don Bartell**, sensory analysis technician at the K-State Sensory Analysis Center, takes a whiff of cocoa to better grasp its aroma and flavor.

## Wamego man uses senses to analyze, test products

By Elizaveta Zheganina  
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Don Bartell has smelled his fair share of scents as a sensory analysis technician at K-State's Sensory Analysis Center.

Bartell, a Wamego resident who also has a woodworking business, applied to work at the center after seeing a job posting in a newspaper.

Upon completion of his application, Bartell was invited for a test, which required him to describe various tastes and aromas. During this preliminary candidate testing, the center's personnel were "not looking for the exact name [of the product], but the aptitude to describe those things," said Sherry McGraw, research manager at the Sensory Analysis Center, which is part of the department of human nutrition in the College of Human Ecology.

McGraw said a potential candidate needs to possess a broad knowledge base and varied experiences, which allow picking up small differences between smells and tastes.

Additionally, since some of the projects require five or six panelists to build a consensus, McGraw said the center is interested in hiring good communicators who are capable of working in a group environment.

Another consideration is availability. Potential panelists should be able to commit for a long period of time. McGraw said some sensory analysis technicians have been with the center for 20 to 25 years.

Bartell said not everyone has the aptitude to become a sensory

analysis technician. Since taste is an action of aromatics, someone with a deficient sense of smell will have trouble distinguishing not only aromas but also a product's taste qualities.

During specific studies, the center's panelists break down a product into its individual measurable components.

"Our job is not to tell you how much we like or dislike the product," McGraw said. "We determine what that product is and break it down into individual components."

These components include saltiness, crispness, aroma and amounts of certain flavors, which are rated separately by sensory analysis technicians. Their tasks are to differentiate these attributes and assign them appropriate intensity measures.

The center's panelists also rely on various references for assigning measurements, like previously prepared salt solutions. Sometimes, a nationally available product can also serve as a point of reference. For example, the center uses Cheerios as a reference for a property of hardness.

Bartell said his job helps producers redefine their products and make them closer to what they should be. Many clients return to the center to determine whether their product has changed over time.

"[Our work] helps them understand the product better and reduce drift over time," McGraw said.

The center's client base includes R&D and quality assurance departments, marketing groups and almost any sector that directly or indirectly deals

with product development or marketing.

"There is a place for sensory analysis everywhere," McGraw said. "If [companies] do not know about it, they are missing the boat."

Bartell said being a food tester provides interesting stories. Smelling the inside of previously worn tennis shoes made for one of his most memorable on-the-job experiences. The project was part of the process for a company to make more precise football cleats.

"It is a fun job, but there are days that it gets a little trying sometimes," Bartell said.

In a recent study of cross-bred organic vegetables, the center's panelists tasted cucumbers, tomatoes and onions crossbred with jalapeños.

"Sometimes you do a visual and [a product] looks salty, and you taste it, but there is hardly anything there," Bartell said. "It is a fun and interesting job."

McGraw also said working at the center is rewarding and challenging.

"One of the things that I have learned, whenever I go anywhere and meet new people and say what I do, everybody wants to know more about it," McGraw said. "Everybody is always so interested in what we do that it does make it fun."

Bartell said his wife always complains that he critiques restaurant food based on saltiness or other taste factors when they go out to eat.

"She says it gets embarrassing," Bartell said. "I guess that is one of the hazards of the job. It sticks with you all the time."

A cereal flake rests on the tip of Bartell's tongue as he prepares to analyze it.



## LIFE AS AN AWKWARD GRAD STUDENT

## Surviving unusual conversations takes skill, good humor



ADAM REICHENBERGER

It's 2 a.m., and I want to go to bed.

I've been in the Dickens Hall computer lab for the past three hours — seven altogether today.

I love this computer lab. No one's ever here, and I can park four feet from the door. I am free to wander around, eat and drink as I please, and if a song catches my fancy, I might just get up and dance — probably not, but I could. But right now, I'm so very tired of it.

So, I'm down here writing. Writing stories, writing articles, writing love and writing letters.

The articles have been garbage, so don't get your hopes up on this one. The stories, though enjoyable, don't really belong in a newspaper. The love ... well, you know all about the love. It's in my blood, and I take a heavy dose of it each day. The letters are more of the Butter-milk Hill Gang kind. Like I said, we keep in touch.

So, I'm down here writing, listening to music, reading up on world news via the BBC and in comes this woman.

"How's your night going?" she yells. It's obvious she's talking to me because I'm the only one here. But I type on, pretending I cannot hear her cries over the powerful lyrics of "Istanbul (not Constantinople)" by They Might Be Giants.

She approaches, smiling. "How's your night going?"

"Oh, hey! Sorry, my night's all right, and yours?"

That was a lie. My night's been awful, but I hate being honest with strangers about that kind of thing. No one looks

ing for small talk wants to hear about how crappy my night has been. They just want a smile and a friendly handshake, maybe a humorous anecdote if you've got one. I played ball.

The weird thing is, I knew who she was. Well, I didn't know her, per se, but I know a girl who dated her son and was never too keen on running into her after that.

So, we get to talking, and she's just raving about "those Jayhawks." Sure.

"Yeah," I humored her, "I'm from Topeka, so I was always raised a KU fan."

"Who were you cheering for tonight?"

"North Carolina."

I don't even know who they were playing. That's not true, but for as little attention as I've paid this season, it might as well have been.

"Oh, Roy, you gotta love Roy."

"Sure." I began typing nothing on the keyboard to try and pass the hint. "Old Bill Self can shove it."

She took much offense to this, and we argued the logistics of shoving Bill Self for a few minutes before I conceded. It's strange. I had absolutely nothing else to do, but I had no desire to talk to this woman. But she just kept talking.

I get this a lot. People that don't know me love talking to me. It's once they get to know me that's the trick.

As Bobby Bare Jr. says, "The skeletons hid in my closet have more fun than me."

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# SPORTS

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*Story  
shows  
true magic  
of sports*



PAUL  
HARRIS

Patrick Thibodeau was his basketball team's manager for nine years. He never played in a real game, until he finally got his chance on senior night for Greely High in Cumberland Center, Maine.

Thibodeau stands 5 feet, 6 inches tall, but short stature is not the main detriment for Thibodeau: he has Down's syndrome.

Down's syndrome is a condition that can lead to congenital heart failure, pulmonary hypertension, seizures, obesity, childhood leukemia and thyroid problems.

For one night, though, Thibodeau could forget about his physical problems and play a sport just like every other child. If he hit the game-winning shot, the crowd would chant his name like a modern-day god.

Ken Marks, Greeley High's head basketball coach, said he thought allowing Patrick to play would be a great way to get him on the floor. Everything was in place for this to be a magical night for Thibodeau and the community of Cumberland Center.

But Perry, Thibodeau's father, had a stroke two weeks before the game. When Perry, also an assistant coach on the team, regained consciousness, he said he wanted to make sure he could see Patrick play.

Thibodeau missed his first shot, but his second went right through the hole. The crowd erupted, his mom clapping her hands as her baby boy scored for his high school team.

Thibodeau did not go off for 20 points like the autistic Jason McElwain, whose story ended up on ESPN. Thibodeau scored six points. His teammates proceeded to carry him off the court, reminiscent of "Rudy."

Thibodeau raised his hands in the air as the team lifted him high above the ground. He may only be 5 feet, 6 inches, but he probably felt like he was 10 feet off the ground.

I say, good for him. This is a story that represents what sports are. Sports are the great equalizer – where David knocks off Goliath, where heroes are remembered, but legends never die.

Thibodeau and another player, Josh Titus, who is autistic, both received send-offs to the Final Four and were honored during the CBS pregame show. Thibodeau and Titus were also honored by Maine Gov. John Baldacci, as he proclaimed April 4 to be Thibodeau and Titus Day.

Thibodeau will eventually go back to his normal life and the glitter of this performance will fade, but he will always be able to look back on his performance and remember the opportunity given to him by the Greely staff.

Perry Thibodeau said seeing Patrick make his shot was the "best feeling in his life."

Next time you're having a bad day, just go to YouTube.com and watch Patrick Thibodeau light it up from three.

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# Where is the love?



Joslyn Brown | COLLEGIAN

Senior Katerina Kudlackova returns a ball with a forehand during a match in April 2008 at the L.P. Washburn Recreational Area at Peters Recreation Complex. Kudlackova is 1-4 in the Big 12 Conference in singles matches this season.

## K-State continues search for 1st conference win

By Steve Berklund  
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

After suffering a tough loss in the Sunflower Showdown on Wednesday, the K-State women's tennis team will try to win its first conference match of the season Saturday.

The Wildcats (3-12, 0-8 Big 12 Conference) suffered their 10th consecutive loss in two days as KU defeated them 5-2 at the First Serve Tennis Center in Lawrence. With only three matches left before the Big 12 Championships, the Wildcats will play their first home match in almost three weeks in the No. 63 Nebraska Cornhuskers (12-5, 4-3 Big 12).

As the Wildcats lost to the Jayhawks for the second year in a row, junior team captain Natasha Vieira and Mariya Slupska were the only bright spots for K-State, winning 8-3. The combination has done well for the Wildcats lately, posting a 3-1 record in the last four doubles matches.

After having success this season, Vieira said she was happy to be named a team captain and thought her doubles team played well against Kansas.

"It's quite an honor [to be named team captain] because it means that you have been selected from the rest of the players as

a hardworking person," Vieira said. "Me and Mariya [Slupska] won the doubles, and we were pretty solid, but there's still room for improvement."

Though the Wildcats are still in search of their first conference win of the season, coach Steve Bietau said he is not worried as much about winning as he is about playing better.

"Everybody wants to win, that's a given," he said. "What's more of a concern for me is that we just keep learning from our mistakes, and players like Mariya [Slupska] and Nina [Sertic] show that they are benefitting from the experience from these matches."

As the Wildcats are scheduled to play their ninth ranked opponent of the season, K-State will try to earn its fourth win and first conference victory of the season. Though Nebraska is not the highest ranked team the Wildcats have played this season, Bietau said he thinks Nebraska should be ranked higher than No. 63.

"My personal opinion is that [Nebraska] is a little better than their ranking," Bietau said. "Based on the talent they have, I think it will be another tough match."

K-State's match against Nebraska is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. tomorrow, weather permitting, at the Wamego Recreation Complex in Wamego.

### ROWING

## Cats ready to defend Kansas Cup

By Paul Harris  
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

The K-State rowing team will travel to Kansas City, Kan., on Saturday to take on its instate rivals, the Kansas Jayhawks, for the Kansas Cup.

K-State won the last Kansas Cup with a score of 13-8. The Wildcats are coming off a strong performance at the San Diego Crew Classic, in which they placed third.

KU has not had to travel much outside the comfort of its own backyard during the spring season, as this will be the second straight meet for the Jayhawks in Kansas City.

The first meeting this season between the two teams took place at the Head of the Des Moines regatta, where K-State won. In the Collegiate 8+ crew, K-State bested KU by 30 seconds.

Head coach Patrick Sweeney said the Jayhawks look to start out fast, and his team must be able to keep its composure like it did at the Crew Classic.

KU has an 8-4 advantage in the Kansas Cup series, but K-State has taken three of the last four events.

Sweeney said he expects a lot from his junior varsity squad this weekend, because he has been seeking the right mix and used last week's event to prepare for the Kansas Cup.

Since the 2005-06 season, Kansas head coach Rob Caloth and Sweeney have each won three meetings between the two rivals, with two of those victories coming on the road for both.

### TRACK AND FIELD

## K-State to send squads to 3 meets in Wichita, Arizona, Texas



By Justin Nutter  
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

After the K-State track and field team got its first taste of outdoor team action last weekend at the Pepsi Invitational, the Wildcats will get a view of the other end of the spectrum this weekend.

K-State will send split squads to three different weekend meets – the K.T. Woodman Classic in Wichita, the UTEP Invitational in El Paso, Texas, and the Sun Angel Track Classic in Tempe, Ariz.

Most of K-State's weekend participants will compete at the K.T. Woodman Classic, which takes place at Wichita State University. The Wildcats are sending a variety of runners as well as field competitors to the instate meet.

The Wildcats' trip to the Sun Angel Track Classic, which will take place at Arizona State, marks the team's second trip to Tempe this season. K-State also participated in the Arizona State Invitational on March 27-28. However, only a small group of distance runners will be attending Saturday's meet.

Six Wildcats will make the trip to the Lone Star State for the UTEP Classic, presented by the University of Texas at El Paso.

K-State is coming off a solid showing at the Pepsi Invitational in Eugene, Ore., where team members posted eight event titles and nine regional qualifying marks.

Alexandra Gonzalez, junior pole vaulter, attempts a vault in May 2008 at the Ward Haylett Invitational Track Meet where she placed second with a pole vault of 3.70 meters.

Jonathan Knight | COLLEGIAN

## UNDER THE BRIDGE

**Jack Sparks,**  
sophomore  
in geography,  
explores the Tuttle  
Creek Spillway  
under a bridge  
on a nature walk  
with a few friends  
Thursday after-  
noon.



Lisle Alderton  
COLLEGIAN

## Diversity in Art entries due today

By Ashley Denney  
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

K-State students, faculty and staff members have until 6 p.m. today to submit entries for the first Diversity in Art competition.

The competition is sponsored by the National Organization of Minority Architect Students, and entries can be submitted in Seaton 215.

Pieces must focus on diversity and include a brief explanation of the meaning of diversity.

Beginning Monday, submitted works will be displayed in the east wing of Seaton Hall.

During the week, students, staff and faculty will be able to view and vote for the piece they think best represents diversity.

One prize will be awarded based on popular vote; the other will be awarded

by a panel of judges. Winners will be notified by e-mail by noon April 17.

The purpose of the competition is to give members of the K-State community a chance to express what diversity means to them, said Lecretia Morrison, graduate student in architecture and president of NOMAS.

"Architecture is an art-centered major," Morrison said. "We're trying to showcase diversity in architecture. We want to get student perspectives on diversity."

Those perspectives can be expressed in many forms. Acceptable entries include original paintings, drawings, collages, computer-generated art, sculptures and photography. However, each piece must portray what diversity means to the entrant.

"We're hoping this will open students' eyes and show them what diversity is in a way that goes beyond clichés," Morrison said.



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# Brown U. professor discusses link between evolution, faith

By Mark Wampler  
KANSAS STATE COLLEGIAN

Evolution shows how science is compatible with faith, a biology professor at Brown University said in a lecture titled "Is Evolution Only a Theory? America's Continuing Struggle with Darwin, God and Design," Thursday in the K-State Student Union Ballroom.

Kenneth R. Miller's talk was the third and final lecture in the Darwin Celebrations series, sponsored by the Center for the Understanding of Origins. This year is the bicentennial of Darwin's birth and the 150th anniversary of his monumental publication "On the Origin of Species."

"Miller is probably best known for promoting public understanding of science, especially evolution," said Srinivas Kambhameni, professor of insect genetics and evolution. "He has written extensively on the compatibility of evolution and faith."

Miller, a cellular biologist, said he was initially surprised at the large sales of his book "Finding Darwin's God," but it showed

him that the public wants to hear the issues of evolution and faith discussed, though it can be a polarizing issue.

"I don't have to tell anyone in Kansas that evolution is an issue that divides Americans," Miller said to a crowd that filled the ballroom, referring to the publicity that Kansas has gotten about its varying positions on the issue in recent years.

While Miller said he had no doubt that proponents of intelligent design are sincere, he said there is no scientific justification for the proposed theory.

"There is no coherent set of scientific principles, or any principles at all, that underlies intelligent design," he said, adding that evolution is "science and not conjecture."

Miller said anti-evolution resources in the United States are everywhere and the proponents of intelligent design have two "weapons" they use to drive students away from evolution.

The first, he said, is an intentional distortion of the facts. Miller cited evidence against what he said was on

oft-used argument against evolution: missing fossil records of transitional species.

"The notion that there are no transitional forms between us and our common ancestors is not scientifically tenable," he said.

Miller also touched on genetics and stated that "the evidence for human evolution is everywhere in the human genome."

The "fear of evolution itself," or the argument that evolution takes away all significance for humans because they become just a product of chance, is the second weapon, he said.

"I don't think we are a mistake of nature," Miller said.

"There is a design to life, and the design is the evolutionary process."

Miller said the way he regards evolution does not devalue humans' significance but that "the view of life we get from evolution is grand and magnificent."

Miller said that those who believe in a creator and those who don't can ultimately come to the same terms with evolution because evolution can either be seen as nature or God's



Nathaniel LaRue | COLLEGIAN

**Kenneth R. Miller**, professor of biology at Brown University, speaks about evolution and intelligent design Thursday evening in the West Ballroom of the K-State Student Union. Miller has written books about evolution and Charles Darwin and has also been a featured guest on "The Colbert Report" twice.

method of creation, which is "ultimately why science is compatible with faith."

"A material science devoted to the study of nature need not be hostile to religious faith, nor must such faith be hostile to science," Miller said.

The audience showed appreciation for Miller's ability to break down the complicated debate between religion and science.

"I was very encouraged by what he had to say," said Ben Davis, senior in political science. "It's very helpful to people when they are exploring these issues trying to bring some type of reconciliation between faith and scientific fact, to see someone who is so credible about these things add weight to the discussion."

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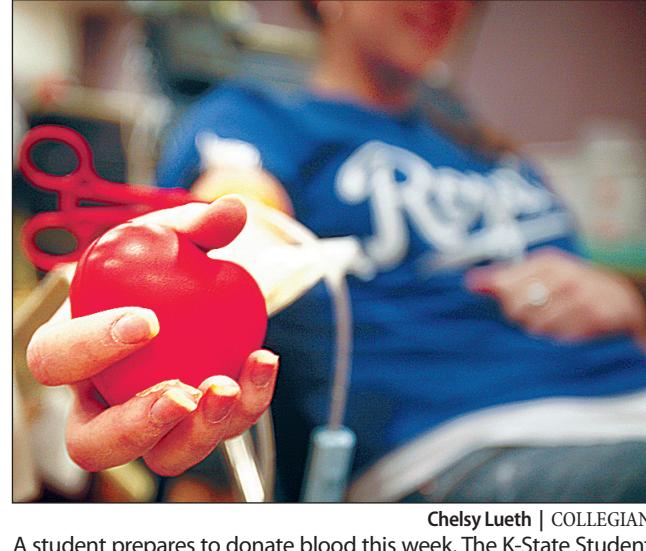
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## BLOOD | Drive comes close to meeting goal of 900 pints



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A student prepares to donate blood this week. The K-State Student Union and Putnam Hall were the sites of K-State's annual spring blood drive Monday through Thursday.

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will make it a habit by donating each semester.

Devan Lysen, junior in nutrition and exercise sciences and Kappa Delta member, said she donated blood because her blood type is O positive – a type that is in high demand.

"My blood type can give to all the positive blood types, so there's a lot of need for that," she said. "I really wanted to give

back to the community to help people that needed it."

Though Lysen was a first-time donor and said she "hates" needles, she made it through without any close calls.

"I was really scared at first, but I didn't look at the needle when they stuck it in me, and it really wasn't that bad," she said. "I would definitely do it again."

## SGA | Schultz elected to top Senate position for 2nd year

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half of her sister Amy, calling her "an exemplar of honest and ascendent leadership."

Annie Bachman, junior in finance and marketing, spoke on behalf of Haug, calling her "a graceful and adept organizer."

Annie Oliver, junior in life sciences, ran unopposed for the position of Speaker pro tempore of the Student Senate, and won. She spoke to senators via a pre-recorded video.

The position of intern coordinator was more highly sought after. Nominees included Luke Fangman, Jessica Bradford, Ashley Joerger, Natalie Rauth and Ariel Anid.

The preliminary vote narrowed the nominees to Rauth and Bradford. In the end, Rauth, freshman in business administration and pre-journalism, won with 34 votes.

George Weston, graduate student in sociology, spoke on behalf of Rauth.

"It's important for senators to take action, especially when there are risks," Weston said. "Natalie showed that she could

stand up for what she believed in during the debates over Student Publications."

Molly McGuire, sophomore in political science and speech, spoke on behalf of Bradford, and pointed out the importance of having experience not only as an intern but also as a senator.

Bradford was the only nominee who had served as a senator and not just an intern. While the intern coordinator is usually chosen from a member of the most recent intern class, some senators agreed with McGuire that more experience in the position would be beneficial.

Senators also approved Adam Tank, senior in microbiology, as attorney general, the same position he had during the past term.

One final piece of business for the night was a resolution concerning an increase in Pell Grants.

The resolution, which originated at the Big 12 student government conference in Washington D.C., supports the increase of Pell Grants and other forms of financial aid and will be sent to members of Congress.

## AUTHOR | Reading to focus on Mexican-Americans

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many in the U.S. – migrant farm workers, inner-city youth, the aged," Gonzalez said. "If you go hear her read, you are immediately aware of her deep connection to East L.A. and the Mexican-American community. This will be a rare treat for K-State."

Viramontes, whose visit is sponsored by the English department, will read from her fiction and answer questions afterwards. The event is free and open to the public.



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## SIGMA | Members focus on academics, community service

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"We thought we were renting to own, but the landlady was actually pocketing all of the money and the bank never received any of it," said Jonathan Anderson, 2008 K-State graduate and Sigma alumnus who attended the anniversary event.

The house was finally purchased in April 2008 as a result of the generosity of one brother, Jonathan Mason, according to the Delta chapter's Web site.

The issues with their house paled in comparison to the everyday struggles that early Sigmas endured. Gladdis said the early Sigmas needed to do everything correctly and be in class everyday because some professors

were dying to find a reason to fail a minority student.

"We're really here for community involvement," Gladdis said.

Gladdis specifically mentioned the strong relationship Sigma has with the Special Olympics.

"Just last month, we were in Hays, [Kan.] helping with [the Special Olympics] Polar Plunge," he said. "When Special Olympics last held an event in Manhattan, we helped out with that."

Gladdis said the men plan to continue to support the Special Olympics.

"Sigma, as with the rest of the university, has retention issues," Gladdis said.

In an effort to curb dropouts within the chapter, Sigma holds study sessions to in-

still a dedication to academic excellence. Gladdis said he is committed to keeping students at K-State, whether they belong to his fraternity or not.

Gladdis said he tries to do whatever he can to help students do well. Since students have to wait a year before returning if they are dismissed for academic troubles, Gladdis stressed his dedication to helping students get off on the right foot to be successful.

"With Sigma, after graduation, wherever you move to, a lot of members get involved with the graduate chapter," Gladdis said.

Anderson said Sigma graduates try to stay involved as much as possible, especially in the community.

"[Sigma] has an auxiliary program called Sigma Beta club," he said. "It is an organization that attracts kids between the ages of eight and 17 and mentors them to learn to become leaders, keep them on the right track and out of trouble."

In celebration of its anniversary, Sigma is presenting a comedy show at 7:30 tonight in Forum Hall. The evening will conclude with an after-party at 11:14 p.m. at the Blue Hills Room. The Delta chapter will sponsor an Easter egg hunt at 11:14 a.m. Saturday in Long's Park for children of the Manhattan area.

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